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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: PROTEINS INVOLVED IN THE REGULATION OF ENERGY HOMEOSTASIS; the specification of which was filed on December 16, 2003 as PCT International Application Number PCT/EP2003/014344 and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above- identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES NO
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✓ 02 028609.2	Europe	December 20, 2002		No
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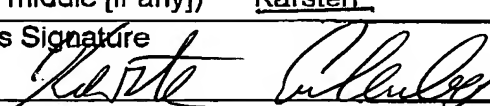
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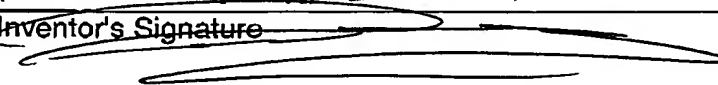
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